



## Robert V. Howell

June 29, 1960 - March 9, 2019

Robert Vincent Howell, son of the late Mr. Joseph Howell, was affectionately known as “Robbie”, to his loving and ever caring mother, the late Mrs. Lucy Jean Thomas and stepfather, the late Mr. Leroy Thomas, was born on June 29, 1960 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on March 9, 2019.

Robert received his education from Edmonson High School where he excelled at visual arts, especially portraits. He graduated in 1979 and had aspirations of becoming a professional artist. Robert also had a knack for playing the guitar and music as a whole. After graduation he moved with relatives in Norfolk, Virginia for a brief period and gained employment at Old Dominion University. While in Norfolk, he nurtured his love of music through the mentorship of his late cousin Ronald Gary, a jazz pianist, whom he admired. He loved hanging out with his cousin Michael Gary. Robert’s love of music was infectious, and he was an avid collector of albums of varying genre’s that included jazz, rock, R&B, rap, blues and jazz fusion. He also loved to play the guitar, especially for his family and friends including guitar notes of one of his favorite artist, Jimi Hendrix. Robert enjoyed reading all types of books. He also loved food, would eat hearty and would brag about the good cooking of his momma and grandma Sophia.

In leaving for his heavenly journey, Robert departs and says farewell to his brother, Michael L. Thomas; his nephew, Leo M. Thomas; his late wife, Jeanette Howell; aunt, Dorothy Waddy; uncle, Howard Earl Bonner; cousins, Clarence, Milton, Michael, Pamela, Cynthia and Gwendolyn; and countless family members and family friend, Wendy Hylock.

# Cemetery

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## King Park

8710 Dogwood Road  
Baltimore, MD, 21244

# Events

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**MAR** **Viewing** 05:00PM - 08:00PM

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March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore  
4300 Wabash Avenue, Baltimore, MD, US, 21215

**MAR** **Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

**March Funeral Homes** - March 15 at 11:37 AM